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Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 4:00 PM
To: Irwater@lakesregionwater.com; PUC
Subject: Notice of petition for Rate Increase

Good Afternoon:

I am writing in response to a letter recently received by mail of a potential rate increase to our water bill at our Far Echo Harbor home. We recently purchased the home, and shortly after closing received a letter stating that the levels of lead in our water were above the acceptable levels for consumption. The water also has a very metallic taste to it, and has caused us to have to purchase drinking water.

Your notice of petition for a rate increase has absolutely no explanation as to why this increase of nearly 40% is justified. Are you planning on drilling new wells, and running all new pipelines? In an economy such as the presents it is unprecedented that an increase of such great proportion could possibly be justified. This with the fact that the water is not even drinkable!

I am hoping to be able to attend the pre-hearing meeting on Friday, but with such short notice, and it being during the working hours it is very difficult to attend.

I am looking forward to further information on this matter, and hope a swift disapproval of this rate increase is in order.

Thank you, from a concerned citizen.

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